



## **SBA 2009 Delaware Small Business Week Award Winners**

### **Small Business Persons of the Year**

**Barbara Lynn Hines, President**  
**Nancy Grace Froome, Vice President**  
**Nicholas Adam Romano, Vice President**  
SSD Technology Partners  
New Castle, DE

### **Family Owned Business**

**James I Mitchell, President**  
**Dr. Janet Mitchell, Vice President**  
Woodside Farm Inc./Woodside Farm Creamery  
Hockessin, DE

### **Small Business Journalist**

**Eric Ruth, Reporter**  
The News Journal  
New Castle, DE

### **Women in Business Champion**

**Ronni Cohen, Executive Director**  
Delaware Financial Literacy Institute (The Money School)  
Claymont, DE

### **Veteran's Small Business Champion**

**David B. Rich, Director**  
Veteran's Employment and Training Service  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Wilmington, DE

## **Financial Services Champion**

### **Phillip A. Patrone, Vice President**

Consumer and Small Business Lending Division Manager  
Wilmington Trust Company  
Wilmington, DE

## **Oustanding Advocacy Award**

### **The Honorable Bryon Short**

Delaware House of Representatives

### **The Honorable Daniel Short**

Delaware House of Representatives  
(co-founders of the House Small Business Caucus)

## **SBA Lender Awards**

### **SBA Lenders Cup**

Wilmington Trust  
#1 SBA Delaware Lender for FY08

### **PNC Bank**

#2 SBA Delaware Lender for FY08

### **Citizen's Bank**

#3 SBA Delaware Lender for FY08

### **Top SBA 504 Lender**

DelVal Business Finance Corporation

### **Top SBA 504 Third Party Lender**

Wilmington Trust